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TO AMEMBASSY RABAT

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SUBJECT: MOROCCANIZATION: ESSO CASE

REF: RABAT 2965

JESSUP OF EXXON WASHINGTON OFFICE BRIEFED DEPARTMENT (AF/N)

JULY 15 ON LACK OF GOM RESPONSE TO FIRM'S PROPOSAL FOR
100 PERCENT LIQUIDATION OF ESSO OPERATIONS IN MOROCCO
(REFTEL). HE ALSO REPORTED THAT FORMER ESSO MAROC DIRECTOR,
SKANE, HAD BEEN TOLD RECENTLY IN RABAT THAT GOM WAS PRE-
PARING COUNTER-OFFER. AS FOLLOW-UP, DEPTOFF TELEPHONED
MOROCCAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR BENJELLOUN JULY 22 WHO SAID HE
SEEING JESSUP JULY 23 AND THAT HE ALSO URGING GOM TO WRAP
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UP NEGOTIATIONS WITH ESSO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. DEPTOFF

ENCOURAGED BENJELLOUN TO THIS END SAYING CASE STILL
"HANGING OVER ALL OF OUR HEADS."
KISSINGER

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